



GREEN RIVER KIWANIS

Green River Kiwanis meets Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. at Milestones Child Development Center, 621 S. Cullen Ave., Evansville, IN
Greenriverkiwanis.org

February 3, 2010

Today's guests were Sarah Flach and Mark Daily.

Our speaker this morning was Amber Goen, talking about her experiences with Soldiers' Angels Foundation. This 501(c)(3) organization



SOLDIERS' ANGELS was started in 2003 by the mother

of two soldiers (and General Patton's great grandniece),

who found out that, unlike her sons, some soldiers received little or nothing from home in terms of letters and/or care packages. Her mission became:

- May no soldier go unloved.
- May no soldier walk alone.
- May no soldier be forgotten,
- Until they all come home.

When Amber became involved in 2004 there were some 1200 angels in the Tri-State; now there are some 200,000 angels internationally. Each angel pledges to send his/her soldier a weekly letter and a monthly care package. Soldiers and their families are supported both when deployed and when they come home—they always have someone to turn to. In addition to supporting your individual soldier, there are any number of teams in which you can become involved—from Angel Bakers to Operation Phone Home to Living

Legends (remembering fallen heroes) to the Eagle Cane Project. It is vitally important that these soldiers know we haven't forgotten about them, and won't let others forget, either. The website soldiersangels.org provides lots of information about this organization if you'd like to become an angel, too.



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Zach Hopkins, in his second career as Kiwanis clothier, will continue to deliver GRK shirts weekly until they're all picked up.



The next GRK board meeting (one of the things necessary to earn your "Big Boy/Girl" badge) will be this Friday (2/5) at 7:00 am at the Arby's on Green River

Rd.

We received thank you notes from a recipient of the Senior Baskets and also from the Dream Center for our \$500 donation.



The next GRK-out-to-eat-and-greet will be Saturday, February 13 at 6:00 at Western Ribeye.



REPORT CARD	
MATH	A
PE	B+
HISTORY	A-
ART	B
ENGLISH	C

A recent BUG program at Thompkins, the first under its new principal, recognized 114 students who improved at least one letter grade in one class, without slipping back in others.

Congratulations to these budding scholars!

For the GRK golf outing on June 11 to benefit Riley Hospital's diabetes research, the committee is still looking to develop a mailing list of those to receive a flyer about this event. Please bring names and addresses of individuals or companies (with a contact name) that we can invite to play and/or sponsor this event.



Thought of the week, courtesy of **Mona Meyer**:

Helping someone up won't pull you down.

